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Subject: Diamond K Reclamation

Would you please put a hard copy of this e mail in the file for Diamond K?

Last summer, we approved an expansion for Diamond K, and it was conditioned on reseeding certain areas that were previously reclaimed. A few weeks ago, I spoke with Dean Nyffeler of the Price BLM office, and he told me the realigned Moore Road is going to go right through Diamond K's quarry.

I do not know the precise alignment of the new road, but rather than having Diamond K try once again to revegetate this area only to have it torn up by road construction, I told Clint Henry of Diamond K to hold off on reclamation until the alignment is known. Revegetation has been very difficult at this mine, and it would be a waste to seed the area if it is going to be redisturbed.